

THE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABORATORY LARGE SCALE REVIEW
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The Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, as authorized by the Department of Energy, carried out a Large Scale Review for the possible declassification of Secret and Confidential documents in the Laboratory Archives during 1995 and 1996. The declassification staff was comprised of ten recent retirees, all with extensive backgrounds in the various Laboratory programs. They included two former Associate Directors, two Department heads, and four Senior Program heads. All were certified as authorized derivative classifiers, and six received training for certification as authorized derivative declassifiers. Some 10,000 documents comprising more than 160,000 pages were reviewed, and approximately 2500 were declassified. One of the important objectives of the review was to obtain data on such things such as the relative frequency of declassification of Secret versus Confidential documents, costs of the program versus documents declassified, and so on. Complete data obtained, the details of the various difficulties encountered, and several conclusions reached will be presented.

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